

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, MARCH 27 NAVY TO TRAIN COLLEGE YOUTHS

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Summer Cruise Plan to Instruct in Sea Service.

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But Must Pledge Compliance With All Orders and Regulations—Most College Heads Heartily Approve of It Initial Cost Not Over \$22 For the Men—Must Be Over Eighteen.

Washington.—The navy department is preparing a plan in co-operation with college presidents for the training of their students during the summer months on board its ships, with the object of increasing and improving the personnel of the reserve available in emergency. Captain C. C. Marsh, U. S. N., in a letter to the various colleges, outlines a general order to be issued by the secretary of the navy.

"Students recommended by the proper authorities of the institutions where they are pursuing courses," says Captain Marsh, "will be embarked in battleships and armored cruisers in full commission—not more than twenty students to one vessel—for a training period of about two months' duration. They must have completed two years or more of their courses and be not under eighteen years of age. One of the senior line officers of the ship will be designated in charge of the students. They will not be enlisted, but each one will be required to bind himself to observe the laws and regulations of the navy and of the ship and to obey the orders of all persons placed in authority over them.

"Training will be given in the engineering department, electrical department,



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JOSEPHUS DANIELS, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

gunnery, navigation and boats, besides general regulations and routine of ship board life.

"All students in one ship will be messaged together, in the general mess, at a cost of about 40 cents a day each. They will berth and mess in a compartment set apart for them. The outfit required to be purchased will consist of a suit of blue dress uniform, two shirts of white dress, two white hats, two or more undershirts of uniform pattern, one blue flannel shirt, one suit of dungarees, a hammock mattress and two mattress covers. The cost of all the articles, which must be obtained on board, will be about \$22. Until funds shall be appropriated for naval reserve purposes all expense incident to this naval training of students must be borne by themselves.

"It must be understood that this is no yachting trip or summer excursion. It will involve hard work, without much regard to the hours of the day or night, for such is the custom on board ship. It is believed that the result to the individual and to the country will more than compensate for the work done and money expended."

At practically every big eastern college the plan has already been endorsed. Princeton remains the exception, the students there taking the view that it would be a good thing for the navy department, but a poor investment for the student.

Presidents Lowell of Harvard and Finley of the College of the City of New York have expressed hearty approval. Professor Lowell being one of those responsible for putting it on foot. Chancellor Brown of New York university thinks "it ought to be possible to make such an arrangement extremely valuable to the students who should avail themselves of it."

Sell Frigate Nipsic. The navy department has decided to sell the wooden frigate Nipsic, built at Washington in 1873. A Seattle man has bid \$7,375 and will probably get her.

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CENTRE CHURCH

(Congregational) Rev. Roy M. Houghton, Minister.

Sunday Services, March 23

10:30 A.M., Divine Worship, sermon by the pastor, subject "Our Home in Heaven."
11:30 P. M., Reception of new members and Holy communion.
4:00 P. M., Easter exercises of the Sunday school, subject "The Message of Light."
7:00 P. M., Union Easter musical service in the First Baptist Church. The cantata, "From Death to Life," by Bartlett, will be rendered.



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BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

L. M. Switzer is convalescing from his illness with mumps and diphtheria. The quarantine was raised today.

A chimney fire early this morning at the home of O. D. Stowell, 42 Canal street, occasioned a call for fire department assistance. No damage was done.

Sheriff C. E. Mann, in the county clerk's office this afternoon, drew the names of grand jurors who will serve at the April term of the county court.

Columbian lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M., in a special communication last evening conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate and the Fellowcraft degree on five candidates.

The women of the Centre Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting in the chapel Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock instead of Thursday afternoon as announced.

Willis E. Tuttle sighted a large flock of wild geese about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were going north and were over the Brooks House annex and flying very low and fast.

Three different parties from White River Junction, Waterbury and Wells River spent the night at the Brooks House and this morning joined at the local station the high school party from Bellows Falls for the annual trip to Washington, D. C.

The Crystal Springs Ice company has bought a two-ton White automobile truck to be used in general trucking work about the town. The machine, one of the best on the market, is to be delivered next week and will be put in service immediately.

A costume musical will be given at the home of Mrs. J. D. Barrows at the Colonial this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the younger children, who are under her tuition. The participants will be Elizabeth Crane, Julia Simonds, Dorothy Pratt, Doris Gibson and John Dunham. The occasion is given for the parents and near friends of the children. A tea will be served.

Frank Freeman became very thoroughly intoxicated last night, so thoroughly that it required the combined efforts of two husky guardians of the law to remove him to the lockup. This morning Frank was in a reasonably sober condition when he appeared before Municipal Judge William H. Duley and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. A friend promptly paid the fine of \$5 and costs, a total of \$9.54.

Abraham Trumbley of Marlboro, who is employed in a mill, had the two middle fingers of his right hand badly mutilated yesterday by the saw which he was operating. The accident happened about noon and Mr. Worden, by whom he is employed, brought him to Dr. E. R. Lynch's office, where the wound was dressed. The bones were cut off at the second joint and the flesh was badly torn.

W. W. Slack of Springfield, Vt., was taken ill on a train yesterday and left the train here and went to the Brooks House, where he was attended by Dr. Thomas Rice of Brattleboro and Dr. Harvey Lawrence of Putney. His case was diagnosed as appendicitis and later he was taken to Hanover, N. H., to be operated upon. Mr. Slack, who is a prominent business man, was a director in the Twin State baseball league in 1911.

Miriam Anderson, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Hartford, Conn., died of pneumonia yesterday in a hospital in Hartford.

STATUS OF WREN CASE.

Petition for Discharge of Respondent Will Be Heard Monday.

The exact situation of the case against John Wren, who is charged with the murder of James Stewart Hamilton at Hinsdale, N. H., formerly a foreman for the Hallbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation, is stated in Thursday night's issue of the Halifax, N. S., Daily Echo as follows:

The case of John Wren, charged with the murder of a foreman in New Brunswick several weeks ago, was to have again come before extradition Judge Wallace yesterday. He had been remanded until yesterday, and if a further application had been made he would have been ordered to be taken back to New Hampshire for trial.

Yesterday before the Supreme Court full bench, A. C. Chace, K. C., acting for the respondent, applied for a writ of habeas corpus, asking for the discharge of the defendant. The court fixed Monday morning next as the day for hearing of the application.

Edmund A. Rockett.

Edmund A. Rockett, 39, died last night in the Sisters of St. Joseph sanatorium at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he had been under treatment for laryngitis and complications several weeks. He was well known in Brattleboro. About four years ago he was employed in the press department of The Vermont Printing company's plant and later went to Springfield, where he was employed. Three years ago he went to New Rochelle to enter the employ of the Knickerbocker Press company and had remained with them until last December, when he was obliged to give up his work on account of illness. He was professed in his work and possessed a genial nature which made him popular among his fellow workers.

He was a native of Worcester, Mass., and attended the public schools of that city, besides taking a year's training for the priesthood in the Holy Cross college.

He married Miss Ellen C. Ferriter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferriter of this town, Jan. 11, 1910. Besides his wife he leaves one sister.

Mr. Rockett was a member of the New Rochelle order of Knights of Columbus.

The body will arrive in Brattleboro this afternoon on the 4:30 train and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Rockett's parents at 6 Horton place. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, March 21, Miss Isabella Jane Gregory, 50, of Dorchester, Mass.

In Saranac Lake, March 21, Edmund A. Rockett, 39.

In Hartford, Conn., March 21, Miriam Anderson, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

In Bridgeport, Conn., March 21, Mrs. Stillman Pike, 56.

"Do you think the custom of shaking hands with the masses will ever be abandoned?" asked one statesman.

"It may be," replied the other.

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POCKETBOOK STOLEN.

Mrs. McVeigh Reported Burglary and Theft to Police.

Mrs. Carrie G. McVeigh of 12 West-ern avenue telephoned last evening to Police Chief George Wilson that a man had been seen prowling about in the rear of her home and wanted the matter investigated. This morning she reported to him over the telephone that her purse had been entered during the night and her pocketbook stolen. The chief started an investigation. It is understood that Mrs. McVeigh has an idea of the guilty party.

Letters from C. S. Chase and His Client.

Brattleboro, March 22, 1913.

Dear Sir:—Referring to the abstract which you published, from the pleadings filed by U. G. & F. E. Barber, attorneys for Viola E. Miller, in her case against Edward Tubbs and Charles F. Spring, in which untrue and unwarranted statements were made in regard to me, and in view of the fact that the case has been settled, so that the truth will now appear in court, I ask you to publish this letter together with the enclosed letter from Mrs. Miller.

Yours truly,

CHARLES S. CHASE.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 22, 1913.
Mr. Charles S. Chase, Dear Sir:—I write you this to inform you that I did not make any such statements in regard to your setting my case with Mr. Tubbs, as was printed in The Reformer and Phoenix this week, and I never accused you of working for both sides in this case.

Very truly yours,

MRS. VIOLA E. MILLER.

Destruction of Rats.

An East Africa publication contains a description of a method of destroying rats, followed in Java, in which carbon bisulphide in employed. In carrying out the method a small quantity, usually about half a teaspoonful of the carbon bisulphide is poured into the rat hole and after waiting a few moments to let the liquid evaporate, the mixture of air and vapor is lighted, a small explosion resulting and filling the hole with poisonous gas, killing the rats instantly. Such a process practiced openly might be objectionable under some circumstances because of danger from fire, resulting from the explosion and a field for invention appears to offer itself to provide some form of fire-proof gun or explosion chamber suitably formed to be inserted in the mouth of the rat hole and adapted to enclose the explosion and discharge the resulting noxious gas into the hole.—Scientific American.

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WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Charles Bradley of St. Johnsbury is visiting his cousin, Mrs. P. W. Chase. George Fisher is working for Dr. Hunter.

Charles Cook of Bristol, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilder. Mrs. L. J. Knight is visiting her brother and sister, H. G. Everleigh and Mrs. Anna Evans, in Putney.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Rev. R. T. Chafer, who resigned his pastorate in Westminster West two years ago to take a post graduate course at Princeton university and theological seminary, has accepted a call to a Presbyterian church in Greenville, S. C. Greenville is a thriving city in the textile centre of the southern cotton industry. His brother, Rev. L. S. Chafer, is now holding evangelistic meetings in Wilmington, N. C.

DUMMERSTON.

Mrs. A. A. Hartford and child are ill with grip.

George Richardson, who went Tuesday to Pond, N. Y., on a business trip, returned Thursday.

H. M. Thompson of Taunton, Mass., and Ernest Miller were at Maple Ridge fruit farm this week, guests of Miss Florence Miller and her brother.

On account of the bad traveling and rain the dance that was to have been held Thursday night was postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. T. W. Bruce was called to Littleton, N. H., today on account of the serious illness of her son, Dr. George A. Tewksbury.

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